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STATEMENT UNDER CFR 1.56 and 1.97(c)**

The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C.
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Dear Sir:

**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/855,018
For: FLOW FIELD PLATE FOR A FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY
INCORPORATING THE FLOW FIELD PLATE
Filed: May 15, 2001
Applicant: Frank et al.**

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Accordingly, the applicant submits that the Information Disclosure Statement is properly considered at this time.

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